

U.S. Department of Transportation Drug Testing Requirements

Federal Drug & Alcohol Testing

The FMCSA Guidance Portal can be found at <https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/guidance>. This web portal is a searchable, indexed database which contains links to all guidance documents in effect from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

All employers must register and use the National Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse (DACH). The DACH is for all CDL drivers who operate CMVs on public roads, their employers, and service agents. This includes school districts, school bus drivers, and passenger carriers.

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Agency (FMCSA) highly recommends schools and transportation contractors register and subscribe to email updates here <https://clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov/Home/Subscribe>.

The Lincoln Office of the FMCSA has a drug and alcohol subject matter expert to answer questions and provide guidance for the new Drug and Alcohol Clearing House. Contact Kyle Zimmer at kyle.zimmer@dot.gov or (402) 437-5963.

The following links provide drug and alcohol testing requirements that schools and employers of pupil transportation drivers holding a CDLs need to be aware of:

- <https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/guidance>
- <https://clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov/>
- <https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/regulations/drug-alcohol-testing/employers-resources-and-downloads>
- <https://www.transportation.gov/odapc/faq>
- <https://www.transportation.gov/odapc/program-guidance>
- <https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/regulations/drug-alcohol-testing/drug-and-alcohol-testing-brochure-drivers>
- <https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/regulations/drug-alcohol-testing/driver-resources-and-downloads>
- <https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/regulations/drug-alcohol-testing/drug-and-alcohol-faqs>
- <https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/regulations/medical>

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